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In re Application of: CARR et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Please replace the priority information on the first line of the specification after the Title, as follows:

~~Serial No. 09/381,301 filed 5 October 1999.~~  
--This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States National  
Phase application of International Application No. PCT/GB99/03286 filed 5 October 1999,  
which claims priority from GB9821655.9 filed 5 October 1998.--

In the claims:

Please cancel claims ~~48~~ and 49 without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.

Please add the following claims:

50. A method of identifying a pharmaceutically useful substrate comprising  
preparing a library containing a plurality of chemical constructs as defined in claim 1,  
and subjecting the library to biological testing to identify biologically active  
substrates.

51. A method according to claim 50 that includes the further step of formulating  
a biologically active substrate thus identified with a pharmaceutically acceptable  
carrier to form a pharmaceutical composition.